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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of TAKASHIMA, Yoshiki, MITSUDA, Satoshi, and WIESER, Marco

PROTEIN CAPABLE OF CATALYZING TRANSAMINATION  
STEREOSELECTIVELY, GENE ENCODING SAID PROTEIN AND USE  
THEREOF

**Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**

Our Ref: Q68127

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/527,522 (Confirmation No. unassigned) filed March 16, 2000 of TAKASHIMA, Yoshiki, MITSUDA, Satoshi, and WIESER, Marco, entitled PROTEIN CAPABLE OF CATALYZING TRANSAMINATION STEREOSELECTIVELY, GENE ENCODING SAID PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1652.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-088634	March 30, 1999
Japan	11-075511	March 19, 1999

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/527,522.

The Government filing fee is calculated, after entry of Preliminary Amendment, is as follows:

Total claims	23 - 20 = 3	x \$18.00 = \$54.00
Independent claims	6 - 3 = 3	x \$84.00 = \$252.00
Base Fee		\$740.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE**

**\$1046.00**



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Two checks (\$740 and \$306) totaling the statutory fee of \$1046.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

TAKASHIMA, Yoshiki, et al.

Divisional Appln. No.: based on 09/527,522

Group Art Unit: 1652 (parent)

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky (parent)

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: PROTEIN CAPABLE OF CATALYZING TRANSAMINATION  
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**REFERENCE TO IDENTICAL SEQUENCE LISTING IN RELATED APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)**

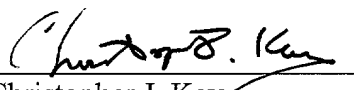
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Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the above-captioned Application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Application 09/527,522, filed on March 16, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the only filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form filed in the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally filed specification of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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